

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Gleanings of News and Items of Material Interest.

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Special Reports from the Globe Mankato office April 21.

Republican Convention.

Probably the first convention ever held in this city on Monday was the Republican county convention here yesterday. All morning the delegates were discussing the question as to who was the man who could "get there" and carry New York.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Thomas and J. G. Fowler was elected temporary chairman and Representative Spaulding temporary secretary. A committee on candidates consisting of Gorrie, Stockpile and Dyer reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: First Ward—B Bangarter, T Jenkins, F Kroeger, O Burbanck.

Second Ward—J G Koller proxy, J R Beatty, J A James, Paul Iverson.

Third Ward—H P Jensen, L P Hunt proxy, B D Pay, R J Thomas, C W Piper, R Roberts, F W Ward—Wm Hodgson, Geo W Mead, J G Fowler, C D Taylor, D B Owen, Wm Thomas, L Thordahl, W F Gorrie.

Mankato Township—W L Bradshaw, C Bennett, L G M Fletcher.

McPherson—H R Grignon, J C Wills, Jas Wheeler.

Mapleton—C G Spaulding, J E Brown, S G Brooks.

Intendant Valley—J J Roberts, Thomas Wilson, Owen E Richards.

Lake Crystal—A J Stackpole, Jas W Lewis, W S Hunt.

LeRoy—A Moon, H Cummins, Chas Stokes, C Bennett, H S Husted, W W Wheeler.

Madison—H W Mendenhall, J H Baker, Wm Mendenhall.

Garden City—E S Warner, E B Evans, T B Church, Ezra Gates.

Lyda—Henry Dyer, C Bennett.

Julian—E Wigley, Wm R Jones, Wm Wigley.

Vernon—G W Robinson, G F Grannis, Peter Metersdorf.

South Bend—D Herbert.

Twelve towns were unrepresented.

E B Evans, J G Koller, Geo W Mead, A J Stockpile and C Bennett were appointed a committee to select delegates to the state convention, and selected L P Hunt, L G M Fletcher, A J Morrison, J L Saxton, E S Warner and H H Edwards.

E S Warner, J A James, C G Spaulding, S H Husted and W Wigley were appointed to select delegates to the district convention, and the following selections were made: E B Evans, J H Baker, H Cummins, C G Spaulding, H H Herzig, J T Williams, J A James, Wm Thomas and R Wigley.

The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, That the delegates selected by this convention to represent Blue Earth county in the Republican district convention are hereby instructed to use all honorable means, for the election of A. James as a delegate from the second congressional district to attend the national convention, to be held at Chicago, June 3, 1884.

The sentiment of the convention was opposed to instruction as to presidential candidates, and the question of personal preferences were thrown aside. Commissioner Baker, although there was no motion before the convention, managed to get in a little speech in favor of unpledged (1) delegates.

There was a strong sentiment in favor of Blaine, and a vote had been taken when he would have received a majority against any other candidate, although Edmunds and Lincoln are favorites in this section of Minnesota.

"We are for the man who can carry New York and Ohio—if he is Blaine we are for him, if he is Edmunds we are for him, if J. T. Williams, who was the power behind the throne in the convention, and acted as advisor to the committee, declared himself as in favor of "old Abe's son." Some, however, do not take such stock in William's declaration for Lincoln.

Another Old Settler Gone.

Mr. M. H. Bergholtz, one of Mankato's oldest settlers, died at his residence in this city Sunday afternoon, of old age. Eight years ago Mr. Bergholtz met with an accident while descending the Union hill steps, and had been confined to his house since.

Mr. Bergholtz was born in Prussia in 1804, and emigrated to Mankato in 1855, where he engaged in the harness trade in what was known as the Bergholtz block, but is now torn away and supplanted by a brick structure.

Bergholtz was a gentleman well known by all of the old citizens of Mankato, and liked by them. He leaves a wife and three children.

A Strong Team.

Hon. Ira P. Slosser, of Van Wert, Ohio, arrived in this city Saturday and immediately connected into a partnership with A. R. Pfau, of this city. This will be one of the strongest legal firms in the state, both members being men of ability. Mr. Slosser resigned the position of mayor of Van Wert to engage to locate in the Chicago of southern Minnesota, and is a well known attorney in the portion of Ohio from which he hails.

Mankato Dots.

Yesterday was a beautiful day. The city officials say there was not a saloon open on Sunday.

We learn from the Sleepy Eye Herald that Mr. D. Bangs, a photographer at that place intends to move to this city about June 1, and open a photograph gallery here.

Chris Schaler has sold lot 3, block 5 of Bransen's addition to W. R. B. Smyth and L. L. Davis has sold his house and lot at the corner of Tenth and Hickory streets.

The employes of the Northwestern and the Omaha roads were smiling faces yesterday, and on inquiry we found that the pay car has distributed the checks among the boys.

Rev. J. W. Webb, D. D., of Oak Oaks, Ia., will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week, on the subject: "Happy and unhappy marriages."

Now that a new sidewalk has been laid in front of the Mankato house it is to be hoped that the gutter on the north side of the house will receive a disgrace to the city, will be cleaned out.

Mr. W. T. Mills has contracted with Jesse Welch for the erection of a two story brick building 2x250. The building will be next to the building now occupied by W. B. Straight & Co., and has already been leased by Mr. S. J. Bailes for a photograph gallery.

The meeting of the Republican convention yesterday was useless, as it was a cut and dried affair in the fullest sense of the term. Of the delegates elected to the state convention two were postmortems, one a senator, one the railroad commissioner's clerk, and the other two privates.

A gentleman informs us that in strolling around the city he noticed sixty-five buildings already in process of construction. We understand from one of our contractors that contracts had been let for one hundred and seventy-five. This is encouraging so early in the building season, and no doubt the number will be much increased as the season advances.

STILLWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Marsh are expected home on the 26th of the present month.

B. C. Winston, the St. Paul lumberman, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. Johnson, formerly sheriff of Washington county, but at present residing in

Fargo, is on a visit to his old friends in this city.

Messrs. Larson & Lee were before the police court yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday. As was their first offense \$25.00 was considered about right. During the past few weeks about \$150 has been paid into the city treasury by different persons, who were fined for violating the ordinances governing the sale of liquor to minors and on Sunday.

The report that H. W. Cannon, cashier of the Lumbermen's bank of this city, was likely to succeed Mr. Knox as comptroller of the currency, is received with great satisfaction by the people of Stillwater. By none is the proposed appointment greeted with more favor than by the business men of this city, all of whom are cognizant of Mr. Cannon's peculiar fitness for the high position.

The proprietors of the floating gambling institutions anchored on the Wisconsin side of the lake, were yesterday ordered to suspend further operations. The notice was served by Sheriff Carl of St. Croix county, in compliance with a request made by the residents of Holland, who are understood to have held a meeting a few nights ago, at which it was resolved to call on the authorities to close both places.

While Sheriff Cuel was transacting a little business yesterday on the other side of the lake he accidentally ran across an old offender who has been wanted in Hudson for some time past to explain all about the sale of a certain striping machine. The prisoner is also charged with stealing some clothes. The sheriff arrested his man with whom he left for Hudson, accompanied by Dana Paige, marshal of the city named above.

Roller Skating Parlors.

This evening the roller skating parlors will be thrown open to the public. Every possible preparation for the reception and accommodation of visitors has been made. On entering the building the office will be found to the right at the end of the hall. To the left is the ladies' waiting room, which is fitted up in the most approved style. The waitingroom for gentlemen is located at the extreme north end of the building and will be a model of neatness and elegance when fully completed. Next comes the skate department, where all sorts and sizes of those necessary articles are kept, and for the use of which a small additional charge will be made. But the most important of all is the avenue set apart for the skaters, which is 50 feet wide and 150 feet long.

This skating rink is fully large enough for the accommodation of from 250 to 300 persons at one time. The band will occupy a raised platform directly west of the skating avenue, outside of the later is the gallery for spectators, for whose accommodation seats will be furnished. The building will be splendidly illuminated with gas and the electric light, which will be supplied from fifty barrels. For the benefit of parties in Minneapolis and St. Paul, who may desire to be present at the grand opening, the following trains will be run: One from the first named city at six o'clock, and St. Paul at half past six. Returning, will leave Stillwater at eleven o'clock.

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TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Falling in of the Roof of a Circus in Bucharest.

Fire Adds to the Panic—Hundreds of Persons Killed, Injured and Missing.

VIENNA, April 21.—During performance in a circus this evening at the Slobi circus, Bucharest, the roof of the structure fell. The lights were extinguished, and a terrible panic ensued, which was increased by an outbreak of fire. Five dead bodies and one hundred wounded have been carried from the ruins, and a large number of persons are missing.

GOLDEN VALLEY MINES.

Claimed to be the Richest Ever Found in the Rich Fields of Colorado.

DENVER, Col., April 21.—The excitement over the new gold discoveries at Mt. Pisgah, near Pikes Peak, is becoming intense. A thousand men are already in camp, and others are coming in all directions by hundreds. A miners' union is formed and the district is named "Golden Valley." Hundreds of claims were staked yesterday. Several large companies are forming here. The leading mining men are becoming convinced the discoveries are genuine, and of great importance in the history of the state. Leadville's charge of selling is believed groundless and malicious. A Tribune representative telegraphed to-night: "It is not strictly placer ground; it is gold bearing gravel in gulches. Some of the pieces are cemented into a hard mass, almost rock, while others are quite free. Colors are often obtained by washing. It bears a strong resemblance to the dry places of New Mexico. Most of the gold is in combination, but the combination is not uniformly chemical. The best opinion now is, that the placers will prove only of secondary importance compared with the discovery of the gold veins, and are very large. The rock is volcanic and all charged with mineral. The district is certainly of great possibilities. Several assays made average about forty ounces of gold with a trace of silver. Some have run much higher."

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ALL ABOUT THE GLOBE.

It looks as if the whisky pool will not be able to get together, and if so, whisky will be at a low figure.

At Fall River, Mass., the twelfth week of the strike opened without any apparent change in the situation.

At Kansas City yesterday snow was falling the greater part of the day. There has been a heavy rainfall in the southwest for the past week.

Inclement weather has caused a postponement of the races by the new jockey club. Two hundred and fifty horses are on the track.

A fire at Alton, Ill., yesterday, destroyed the globe store. Loss over \$20,000; insured for \$10,000.

A waterspout and windstorm demolished the house of a farmer named Bond, near Lockwood, Dade county, Mo., on Friday night, killing one of his children and injuring several other members of his family.

The Grand Trunk railroad employees at Montreal have been on strike for a reduction of five per cent for six weeks.

Rugg, the Long Island murderer, has been denied an extension of time, and the court in New York ordered him to plead, and proceeded to get a jury.

The exposition in Louisville, Ky., of southern products, is expected to be made still more extensive and attractive than last year.

At Mauch Chunk, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth Ruse, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, for the killing of Wm. F. Ell, of Yorktown.

The bank at Ellingham, Ill., was closed all day, as the President F. A. Vonagay was leaving town on Saturday night, and his whereabouts unknown. His accounts are short from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Dr. Harrington, convicted at Jersey City, for conspiracy to defraud the American Legion of Honor, was sentenced yesterday to two years in the state prison.

Popper the broker, who embezzled bonds from Dr. Merrill, of New York, yesterday pleaded not guilty, and bail was fixed at \$10,000.

The Indian rising in the Canadian northwest is officially denied.

Gen. Balcian has arrived from Havana at New York, and gave no indication as to his reason for resigning the consular-generalship.

The Massachusetts house rejected the order for biennial elections of the legislature.

In Philadelphia, the second annual exhibition of the Woman's Silk Culture association began yesterday. The exhibition was a wonderful improvement on last year, and the manufacture of silk will be shown in all its stages by the aid of machinery.

A movement is on foot in Philadelphia among the manufacturers and merchants to exchange the dollar for the franc, and for the exchange of Great Britain.

The striking shoemakers of Mundell & Co., Philadelphia, are returning to work at the firm's terms.

Fred. and Wm. Horstmeyn and Lewis Gilbert, convicted of pool selling in Philadelphia for horse races, have been sentenced four months for the first and six weeks' imprisonment for the second.

English detectives are returning from France where they failed to link any of the Irish-American suspects with the dynamite plot. Without positive proof of implication in these plots the French authorities will not interfere.

Dr. Vanhagen, lately German consul at Tunis, will be sent to the Congo river to organize a German consular service in that region. Germany and the other powers are determined to have a share of the Congo trade with Britain and Portugal.

King John of Abyssinia wishes direct diplomatic relations with Britain, and has sent English officers for his army, and for the British government to help in keeping his army up. It is not at all likely they will do the latter.

The coal miners in the north of France are again on strike, because the mine owners would not agree to the lowering of the price of coal. They will appeal to the government for aid.

General Graham and Sir Evelyn Baring have started for London. It is not expected that Baring will return. Graham is summoned to England to explain military affairs in the Sudan.

At Dayton, Ohio, the railroad strike is over, and the employes are being paid as rapidly as the money is earned.

The Cleveland board of education organized last night, and the contest was between those in favor of free supplies for the pupils and those against. The free side gained by 10 to 9.

The jewelry store of B. Zallas, at Cumberland O., was broken in on Sunday night and the safe blown open. The thieves got \$200 in cash and \$500 worth of jewelry.

Mrs. Robert Burke, colored, was sitting yesterday in front of an open fire place, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, holding her three weeks old baby, when a fire broke out. Her dress and the clothes were burned off both. The woman will die, but the babe will probably recover.

A large number of delegates are arriving at Cleveland of the Republican state convention to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, to nominate the ticket for 1884.

Castillo, Stinson & Co., leather merchants, Montreal, have failed for \$100,000; assets nominally the same.

Joseph Allen was arrested in Hamilton, Ont., last night on the charge of being the principal in the Crouch murder at Jackson, Mich., last fall. He will be taken to Jackson on Monday.

In Philadelphia a cocking main was raided by the police last evening and a large seizure made. Twenty-six men, four birds and the paraphernalia of the pit were among the spoils. All were fined, some heavily, which most of the men paid.

At Shreveport, Ohio, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$20,000.

Mrs. Catherine Kierman, aged 50, died yesterday in the Bellevue hospital, New York, from the effects of injuries inflicted by a daughter of Mrs. Brady.

At Shreveport, La., Josiah Rintro was shot by an unknown party last night.

In the case of Wm. Neal for the murder of the Gibbons' children at Grayson, Ky., out of a panel of sixty persons, only four jurors have been selected.

At Duck's Creek Valley, in the vicinity of Mocksville, Ohio, there is great excitement over the capture of a man who has been charged with the murder of a woman in the same vicinity. The man is running now.

An immense labor demonstration is announced at Buffalo, on Wednesday. Ex-Gov. Butler, Mayor Powderly, of Scranton and Min. Foran, of Chicago, are announced as speakers.

By a party vote the N. Y. legislature adjourned over the state Republican convention at Utica. Twenty-eight of the assembly are delegates.

The meeting of the New York state Democratic committee, called for Thursday, is postponed until May 21.

Prehistoric Monks of Ohio, was the subject of a lecture in New York last night by Prof. Palmer, director of the museum at Harvard University.

The authorities at New Laredo have seized the excellent buildings erected by the Jay Gould's extension of the National railroad at Mexico, under pretext of some failure to comply with the general government.

The Texas Veterans met at Paris yesterday, and their reunion was very pleasant. The town was beautifully decorated, and the speeches delivered were well received.

The authorities have no safeguard in Mexico at present. The new laws even are put off the trains with their American publications, if there is anything contrary to the powers that be.

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Stephens wishes to form a new Irish party, which will be well as those who oppose the use of dynamite, object being to unite and secure action. A conference will shortly be held in Paris for this object.

At Laporte, Pa., a young man was shot fatally by Jas. Grubb, who then killed himself. Grubb was intoxicated, and finding Sullivan sitting with his divorced wife, the quarrel ensued with the above result.

TALMAGE.

The Tabernacle Pastor and the Chicago Convention.

He is Not Anxious to Attend as an Offset by Mr. Beecher—Politics and Free Trade.

Mr. Talmage has been mentioned by several papers throughout the country, in a not altogether humorous light, as an available delegate to the Democratic National convention by way of "offsetting" Mr. Beecher on the Republican side, an *Engle* reporter was assigned this morning to discover the reverend gentleman's ideas on the subject and, incidentally, his presidential preferences and opinions on the political situation. Mr. Talmage was found at his residence and in answer to the reporter's query said:

"I wouldn't go to Chicago under any circumstances. My leanings are toward quietness and peace, and I have no love for the strife and contention of a convention, be it political or religious."

"That question being satisfactorily disposed of, perhaps you would tell me what you think of the present political situation?"

"It is without question the most inexplicable puzzle and the greatest maze I ever saw in my life. The entire political atmosphere is befogged and no man can see farther than his hand. In the shadowy air we see contentions and quarrels and offensive and defensive alliances; who strikes and who is struck, who is acting on the defensive and who is coming out victorious in the fight none but the omniscient eye can see. To come down to more practical affairs of expressing my meaning I would say that the clamor of the adherents of too many prominent candidates will, in my opinion, be the source of their defeat."

"In what way?"

"The partisans are knit so firmly to their chief, the bonds between them are so strong and highly wrought that their vision is filled up with one man only, and they cannot see the advantages of another. However, when this enthusiasm has spent itself and the prospects of any well known man receiving the nomination have become insignificant, some hitherto unknown man, like Mr. Hayes, will carry off the prize."

"Who did you mention to illustrate your meaning, the late Mr. Hayes?"

"Mr. Hayes, who, you will remember, was president before Garfield. An excellent general man, who, I understand, is at this time wholly given over to the affairs of his country. I had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Hayes during his term of office, and have often partaken of his hospitality in the White House."

"It is a disputed question on which, perhaps, you can throw some light as to whether Mr. Hayes, being president de jure, did not delegate the power of president de facto, to Mrs. Hayes?"

"I cannot